

Muir Woods Docent Class

Sundays July 11, 18, and 25, 2004

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Muir Woods National Monument



Join Our Team of Forest Wanderers!

Muir Woods National Monument announces an Interpretive Docent training class taking place on three Sundays at Muir Woods:

July 11, 18, and 25, 2004

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

About the Class

Our volunteer docents work with the general public, providing formal and informal interpretive programs to help visitors make intellectual and emotional connections to the meanings inherent in our park resources. They rove park trails, staff an information table, and present both short and long interpretive programs.

Volunteers are integral members of the Muir Woods staff, helping us to communicate effectively with the visiting public and school groups. In addition to interpretive duties, Volunteers help us keep both our visitors and the park resources safe from harm.

The Docent Training class is not offered very often, so this is a special opportunity to get thorough training as a new volunteer.

The class will cover:

- Muir Woods natural and cultural history
- Muir Woods policies
- The art and science of interpretation.
- Skills for working with the public in our national parks.

To join the team:

1. Contact Heather Boothe at: heather_boothe@nps.gov or call 415-388-2596
2. Fill out a VIP application
3. Get interviewed by Muir Woods staff
4. Attend training
5. Have fun!

Application Information:

GGNRA VIP Manager

(415) 561-4755

or

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